



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3621  
Docket No.: 1086.1139CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaaki NISHIKIORI, et al.

Serial No. 09/964,563

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No. 2578

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: John Winter

For: MEDIATION NEGOTIATING METHOD, NEGOTIATION RESPONDING METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on March 12, 2008. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 14, 2008 (April 12, 2008 being a Saturday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.